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First Named Inventor: PROHOFSKY, Thomas

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
**Thomas Roy Prohofsky**

For: ACCOUNT CREATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Application Elements:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 07 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i)
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$385	\$	OR \$770 \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20 = 00	x09=	\$	OR x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	04	-03 = 01	x43 =	\$	OR x86 = \$ 86.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 =	\$	OR \$290 = \$
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP256).

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**PATENT**

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<u>In re</u> the application of	)	
Thomas Roy PROHOFSKY	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No. [To be assigned]	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 11, 2004	)	Docket No. ADAPP256
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Diane Schwanbeck

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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